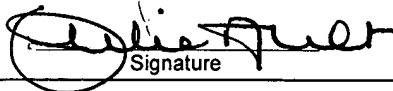




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In re Application of:
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Kanaiyalal R. Patel

Serial No.: 09/891,445

Filed: June 26, 2001

For: NON-AQUEOUS SURFACTANT-
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f), dated August 29, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Yunhua N. Jeng and Kanaiyalal R. Patel;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC; and
- (c) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

The Commissioner is authorized to withdraw a fee in the amount of **\$1530** to cover the basic filing fee (\$740 - utility large entity) ; surcharge for late filing (\$130); additional claims fee (a

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Filed herewith is a copy of the filing receipt which updates the original filing receipt by providing the residence of the Applicants. Accordingly, Applicants request a corrected filing receipt.

Also filed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, and the listed references.

An Assignment to MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC and a authorization for the Commissioner to withdraw the \$40.00, required for the recordation of the assignment, from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11916.0048.NPUS00 is being filed under separate cover.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$740 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27). \$740
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$656.
 - \$306 for 12 total claims over 20.
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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$1496. ~~\$1496~~ \$1530

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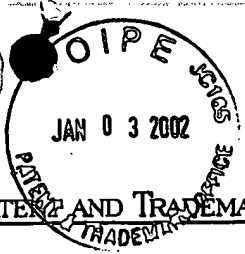
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